

UNITED STATES NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 50-327

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF AMENDMENT

LICENSE NO. DPR-77

The U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has issued Amendment No. 2 to License No. DPR-77, issued to Tennessee Valley Authority (licensee) which revised Technical Specifications Appendix A issued with License No. DPR-77 for the Sequoyah Nuclear Plant, Unit 1. These changes allow plant operation with unresolved piping support questions in Modes 3 and 4 prior to the plant first becoming critical when there is no fission product inventory in the core or the reactor coolant system. The amendment is effective as of May 24, 1980, the date on which authorization was given to the licensee to operate with these changes.

The application for the amendment complies with the standards and requirements of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (the Act), and the Commission's rules and regulations. The Commission has made appropriate findings as required by the Act and the Commission's rules and regulations in 10 CFR Chapter I, which are set forth in the license amendment. Prior public notice of this amendment was not required since the amendment does not involve a significant hazards consideration.

The Commission has determined that the amendment does not authorize a change in effluent types or total amounts nor an increase in power level and will not result in any significant environmental impact. Having made this determination, it has further been concluded that the amendment involves an

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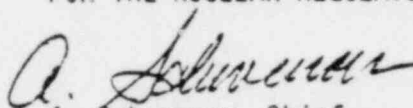
action which is insignificant from the standpoint of environmental impact and, pursuant to 10 CFR Section 51.5(d)(4), that an environmental impact statement or negative declaration and environmental impact appraisal need not be prepared in connection with the issuance of this amendment.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) Tennessee Valley Authority letters dated May 24 and May 28, 1980, (2) Amendment No. 2 to License No. DPR-77 with Appendix A Technical Specification page change, and (3) the Commission's related Safety Evaluation. All of these items are available for public inspection at the Commission's Public Document Room, 1717 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Bicentennial Library, 1001 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402.

A copy of Amendment No. 2 may be obtained upon request addressed to the U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, D. C. 20555, Attention: Director, Division of Licensing.

Dated at Bethesda, Maryland this 1st day of July, 1980.

FOR THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION



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